

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: PHA 23.548  
Inventor: Michael Epstein  
Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.  
Art Unit: 2132



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/211,155, filed on 12/14/1998 entitled "Biometric Identification Mechanism That Preserves the Integrity of the Biometric Information".

1. ☒ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by few than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed:  
☐ PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
For	# filed	# extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 = 0	× \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	× \$84 =	\$0
Basic Fee			=	\$740
<b>TOTAL Filing Fee</b>				<b>= \$ 740</b>

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
8. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

9. ☐ The new Attorney Docket Number is
10. a. ☒ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA.  
b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/211,155.

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Respectfully submitted,

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